

## 24-HOUR POWER, PART 1

**INTRO:** *The Psalms were Israel's inspired hymnal. We don't know the tunes to which they were sung, but like any worship song, the words are the most important feature. Psalm 3 and Psalm 4 together comprise a morning and evening prayer in David's flight from Absalom (2 Sam. 15-18).*

- I. Anticipated \_\_\_\_\_ can darken one's outlook on the approaching \_\_\_\_\_ (1-2).** *This psalm was inspired by David in his flight from Absalom (2 Samuel 15-18). David's anxiety was intensified because the adversity came from his beloved son.*
- II. Believers have a God who \_\_\_\_\_ for them (3-4).** *David's history with God was a strength as he faced this challenge. God is our shield, our glory, and the lifter of our head!*
- III. Attack each day with \_\_\_\_\_ in God's providential care (5-8).** *God always sustains us. Faith is trust that allows us to respond in two ways.*
- A.** Put \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_. *If God battles for us (see II above), then we should be ready to face our daily enemies.*
- B.** \_\_\_\_\_ in eventual \_\_\_\_\_. *David was not seeking violent **revenge** but a release from his immediate adversity and a restoration of deserved respect.*